

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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2006 Quadrennial Regulatory Review –)	MB Docket No. 06-121
Review of the Commission’s Broadcast)	
Ownership Rules and Other Rules)	
Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	
)	MB Docket No. 02-277
2002 Biennial Regulatory Review –)	
Review of the Commission’s Broadcast)	
Ownership Rules and Other Rules)	
Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	MM Docket No. 01-235
)	
Cross-Ownership of Broadcast Stations)	
and Newspapers)	MM Docket No. 01-317
)	
Rules and Policies Concerning Multiple)	
Ownership of Radio Broadcast Stations)	
in Local Markets)	MM Docket No. 00-244

Definition of Radio Markets

COMMENTS OF CITIZENS TESTIFYING AT NEW YORK CITY TOWN
HALL MEETING
SUBMITTED BY

NATIONAL HISPANIC MEDIA COALITION/NATIONAL LATINO MEDIA
COUNCIL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC JOURNALISTS
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LATINO POLICY

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New York City Town Hall Meeting
October 19, 2006
Hunter College Kaye Playhouse

The following is an unedited transcript of a public hearing held in New York City on October 19, 2000 with FCC commissioners Jonathan Adelstein and Michael Copps.

The hearing allowed the FCC commissioners to hear from the public and a panel of experts their views on how television and radio stations serve the news and informational needs of people of color. The hearing also focused on the impact of media consolidation on the informational needs of communities of color.

The proceeding was recorded for submission into the record (MB Docket No. 06-121).

The meeting was held at the Hunter College's Kaye Playhouse in New York City and was attended by more than 400 people. The public provided more than three hours of testimony. Participants were informed that their comments were being recorded and that their statements would be entered in the FCC's public record. A majority of those who testified opposed media consolidation.

Panelists at the town hall meeting included:

- **Betty Ellen Berlamino**, Vice President and General Manager, WPIX, Channel 11 in New York City
- **Arlene Davila**, PhD, Professor of Anthropology and American Studies from New York University
- **Juan Gonzalez**, Columnist, New York Daily News
- **Coach Willie Maye**, DJ, 97.7 WILD-FM in Boston
- **Anthony Riddle**, Executive Director, Alliance for Community Media
- **Marianne Pryor**, Writer's Guild East
- **Afrika Bambaataa**, Hip-Hop artist and legend
- **M-1**, member of Hip-Hop group dead prez

The event was sponsored by:

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